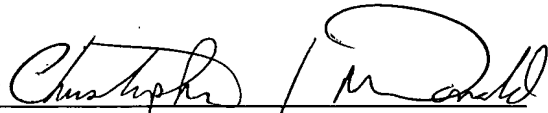


REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1-4, 6-11, 14-16, 18, 19 and 25 are pending. All pending claims have been indicated as allowed by the Examiner.

The claims are allowable and favorable action is eagerly and earnestly solicited. If any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2455.

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